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SUBJECT: REPORT OF DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP MEETING, APRIL 21,  
1975 (SALT TWO - 622)

1. THE DEFINITIONS AND SYSTEMS-TO-BE-INCLUDED WORKING GROUP MET FOR 4-1/2 HOURS ON 21 APRIL 1975 (A-840). TRUSOV LED OFF RESPONDING TO THE SUMMATION ROWNY GAVE LAST TIME ON PROGRESS TO DATE. AS TO ICBMS, TRUSOV STOOD FIRM ON "LAUNCHERS FOR" VICE OUR "LAUNCHERS CAPABLE OF". ROWNY SAID HE COULD ACCEPT THE 5500KM RANGE FORMULATION EITHER AS AN ADDITION TO, OR IN LIEU OF, THE GEOGRAPHIC FORMULATION. TRUSOV SAID THE RANGE FORMULATION WAS STILL UNDER STUDY IN MOSCOW. AS TO SLBMS, TRUSOV SAID HE AND ROWNY APPEAR TO BE IN AGREEMENT ON SUBSTANCE BUT NOT FORM. TRUSOV WANTS TO MAKE A REFERENCE TO THE SCC DEFINITION OF A "MODERN SLBM" WHEREAS ROWNY WANTS A SELF-CONTAINED DEFINITION. AS TO ASBMS AND HEAVY BOMBERS, THERE WAS NO MOVEMENT ON EITHER SIDE. TRUSOV SAID THERE WAS NO NEED TO DEFINE A MIRV SYSTEM, THAT HIS DELEGATION WAS NEGATIVE TOWARD DEFINING A HEAVY ICBM, AND THAT MOSCOW HAD REJECTED THE "ONCE TESTED AS A MIRV ALWAYS A MIRV" (US ARTICLE II.7) PROPOSAL.

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2. ROWNY, AD REFERENDUM, IN THE INTEREST OF NARROWING DIFFERENCES OFFERED A PACKAGE PROPOSAL OF DEFINITIONS FORMULATED IN TERMS OF ICBM LAUNCHERS, SLBM LAUNCHERS, AND ASBM LAUNCHERS IN LIEU OF SEPARATE DEFINITIONS FOR MISSILES AND LAUNCHERS. TRUSOV REJECTED ROWNY'S APPROACH, INSISTING THAT ONLY ICBM LAUNCHERS, SLBM LAUNCHERS, HEAVY BOMBERS, AND ASMS NEEDED TO BE DEFINED. TRUSOV SAID HE WOULD BUY ROWNY'S APPROACH OF DEFINING ICBM AND SLBM LAUNCHERS BUT THAT ANYTHING FURTHER WAS PLACING CONDITIONS ON THEIR WORK. ROWNY EXPRESSED REGRET THAT TRUSOV COULD NOT SHOW SOME FLEXIBILITY IN HIS APPROACH. TRUSOV SAID HE WAS FOR SUSPENDING FURTHER WORK ON DEFINITIONS OF SYSTEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2400 AGGREGATE AS BEING NON-PRODUCTIVE.

3. NEXT MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 24 APRIL. JOHNSON

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